

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4008
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2001
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR KUMBH MELA
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken a decision to provide central assistance for the `kumbh mela` which is to be held at `Nasik` (Maharashtra);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this amount is likely to be released and the agency by which it is to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Government of India has agreed to provide one time additional Central assistance of Rs.50 crores for creation of urban infrastructure for Kumbh Mela at Nasik. This amount has been released to Government of Maharashtra on 16th November, 2001.